

Draft Agenda
Annual Industry Conference for Contractors and Suppliers
in USDA's Poultry and Egg Purchase Programs

Wednesday, April 9, 2003

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| 8:30-9:00 | Welcome
A. J. Yates
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service
Howard M. Magwire
Deputy Administrator, Poultry Programs | | |
| 9:00-9:30 | Food and Nutrition Service Role
Suzanne Rigby
Chief, Schools and Institutions Branch, Food and Nutrition Service | | |
| 9:30-10:00 | Recipient Viewpoint
Don Ruehle
Food Service Supervisor, Montgomery County Public Schools | | |
| 10:00-10:15 | Morning Break | | |
| 10:15-10:45 | Economic Outlook
Shayle Shagam
Livestock and Poultry Analyst, World Agriculture Outlook Board | | |
| 10:45-11:15 | Food Safety Issues
Craig A. Morris
Associate Deputy Administrator, Poultry Programs | | |
| 11:15-12:30 | Lunch | | |
| 12:30-1:00 | Commodity Procurement Review
Dennis J. Pearson
Chief, Commodity Procurement Branch | | |
| 1:00-1:30 | Specification Issues
David Bowden, Jr.
Chief, Standardization Branch | | |
| 1:30-1:45 | Afternoon Break | | |
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| 2:15-3:15 | Listening Session | | |
| 3:15-3:30 | Wrap Up | | |